

CDX Onboarding and Support

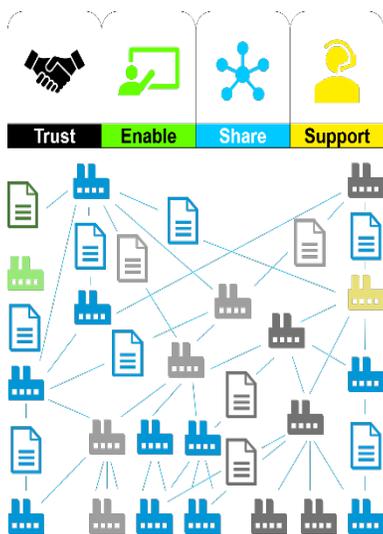
Insights

- Establish unified multi-tier communication
- Onboard suppliers using the most appropriate service offerings
- Establish requirements for data quality and reporting KPIs
- Train all internal departments & gain value from legal obligations
- Educate via on-site or virtual classrooms
- Provide Help Desks & customized assets

The Compliance Data eXchange (CDX) is a complete product chemical compliance and corporate responsibility data collection solution for the entire global supply chain. CDX employs proven architecture to provide rapid, secure communication of public and Confidential Business Information (CBI), even for deep supply chains. CDX is suitable for individual companies seeking to fulfill legal obligations by collecting required product chemical compositional information from their supply chain, and for industry associations or entire industries seeking a common approach that reduces costs, improves control, and minimizes effort and the reporting burden both for you and upon shared suppliers, for a broad range of compliance topics.

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) systems are scoped to collect product information from first-tier and select second-tier suppliers. While these tools collect “Bills of Materials” (BOMs), they rarely provide material or chemical content. Supply chain actors near the OEM rarely possess the chemical composition data needed for compliance with modern environmental regulations such as REACH, TSCA, and California Proposition 65. Nonconformance can result in market access prohibition, hefty fines, and fallout from an increasingly environmentally conscious public. Addressing the related topics of product sustainability via chemical compliance and corporate responsibility is a growing obligation.

Ultimately, most companies need the full chemical composition of their products. CDX supports this collection with Full Material Declarations (FMDs), which can include or exclude compliant CBI as agreed between the client and supplier. Collecting FMDs can be overwhelming, so CDX allows companies to begin (or remain) with regulation-driven partial disclosures. Partial and full declarations allow content analysis, are version tracked, and permit version comparison to help everyone to understand and manage the increasingly complex product information. Regulatory and Responsibility metrics and product standards are supported and maintained by legal advisors, material engineers, and chemists, all of whom help keep CDX and its clients informed of the latest changes and additions to topics of concern.



- Accurate reporting is dependent upon **trust**. CDX provides the supply chain with assurance their product information is *secure* via world-class security, protected CBI, and data access controls.
- Rather than a “check the box” engagement that provides only the minimum required legal compliance, CDX **enables** *actionable* business intelligence that drives corporate sustainability.
- Compliance via file exchange is only as trustworthy as the least reliable source involved. CDX improves quality via curated norms, data validation, historical comparisons and **shared** success metrics.
- Training **enables** client and supplier organizations to educate their supply chain partners about the business drivers for requirements.
- Environmental product compliance today has been compared to the 19th century U.S. Wild West. CDX **support** helps you get *control* in the rapidly evolving, multi-jurisdictional compliance landscape.

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Beyond CDX licenses, DXC Technology offers standard or custom add-on services to aid your organization on your compliance journey.



Engage

Supplier Engagement

Efficient product chemical compliance reporting requires supplier engagement. Supplier onboarding can be difficult and time-consuming. Let us take care of many of the onboarding tasks for you. Our standard service uses a list you provide that includes product information, supplier company names, and compliance contact information in a predefined spreadsheet-based format. You specify which suppliers to engage, and we work to get your suppliers registered in CDX and reporting to you.



Inform

Internal and Supplier Information Sharing

We are happy to tailor onboarding services to your specific situation. You know your business, and we know product chemical regulatory compliance reporting. As examples, at your direction we can contact your suppliers, explain the business drivers behind your requests, help you and your suppliers identify the proper personnel, roles and tasks necessary to success, and refer those personnel to additional resources including:

- **Classroom training and/or individual mentoring**

To ensure personnel are informed, current and know what regulations require, we conduct or arrange online, classroom and on-site training.

- **Tailored internal & external communication content & materials**

We can develop and provide documentation, quick reference guides, videos, etc., to reflect your specific content and presentation needs.

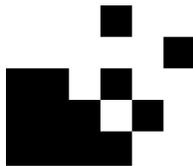


Plan

Project and Scope Management

Introducing product material compliance into an organization and throughout the supply chain is a challenging task. The scope is intimidating and can be overwhelming. CDX provides flexible scope boundaries and processes to make the task manageable. Let us help you identify and answer the many questions to be addressed, including:

- How do these regulations impact our ability to design, produce and sell products?
- Which regulations are in scope, and do they apply to all our product lines?
- Who are the internal stakeholders, and how do we get everyone engaged?
- Where are supply chain actors located, and how we address in their languages?
- How do we communicate good corporate citizenship to realize business value?
- How do we look this change squarely in the face and see the opportunity in it?

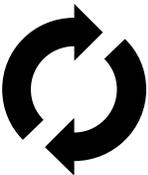


Integrate

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- **What chemicals are in your products, and what's the impact on your stakeholders?**
- **If a chemical in use becomes cost prohibitive, what is the impact on your business?**

Most companies use information technology systems for enterprise resource planning, strategic resource management, and product lifecycle/data management. Yet despite these ERP, SRM, and PLM/PDM systems, most companies cannot answer these questions. CDX makes answering these questions possible, and provides the integration interfaces necessary to disseminate the information throughout the enterprise, enabling better business decisions for everything from design and manufacturing to marketing.



Optimize

Optimum Business Processes

DXC Technology is the world's largest and leading independent provider of IT services. We provide the experience and agility to deliver proven, optimized solutions in a wide range of industries. Our world-class team members work alongside our clients to help them transform for the future without breaking what works. DXC can help with resources and processes to overcome the challenges of innovation. We help our clients realize clear, direct business value through embracing digital transformation. DXC Technology is the partner that has our clients looking forward to embracing change together.

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Talk to our consultants today. Together we can craft an optimized solution for you which meets your needs and exceeds your expectations.